Development of tourist spots in Uttar Pradesh

2367. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourist spots in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Central Government has provided financial assistance to the State Governments particularly Uttar Pradesh for the proper maintenance/development of the said tourist spots during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the amount has been fully utilized, State-wise; and

(d) if so, the revenue earned from the tourist spots particularly Uttar Pradesn, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) India offers an array of tourist destinations including World Heritage Sites that attracts travellers from all over the world. The list of 26 such World Heritage Sites is given in Statement-I. (*See* below)

(b) The details of financial assistance sanctioned to all the States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh for tourism-related projects during the last three years are at Statement-II. (*See* below). The Government of India gives capital assistance for development of tourist infrastructure but its maintenance and management is the responsibility of the State Governments.

(c) Utilizaton of funds and execution of the tourism projects sanctioned are with the State Governments/UTs. Department of Tourism, Government of India, monitors the progress of the projects from time to time. During the review meetings for monitoring of the projects it has been observed that about 70 per cent projects of 8th and 9th Plan have been completed by the State Governments/UT Administrations.The projects on which work was not started in time have been dropped and the amount released has been adjusted with other ongoing projects. In regard to incomplete projects State Government/UT Administrations have been instructed to complete these projects from their respective State funds.

(d) Tourism earnings for the whole country during the years 2004 and 2005 are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I

List of the World Heritage Sites in India

Cultural

1. Agra Fort
2. Ajanta Caves
3. Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi
4. Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park
5. Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus)
6. Churches and Convents of Goa
7. Elephanta Caves
8. Ellora Caves
9. Fatehpur Sikri
10. Great Living Chola Temples
11. Group of Monuments at Hampi
12. Group of Monuments Mahabalipuram
13. Ground of Monuments at Pattadakal
14. Humayun's Tomb, Delhi
15. Khajuraho Group of Monuments
16. Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya
17. Mountain Railways of India
18. Qutub Minar and its Monuments, Delhi
19. Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka
20. Sun Temple, Konark
21. Taj Mahal

Natural

1. Kaziranga National Park
2. Keóladeo National Park
3. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks
5. Sunderbans National Park

Statement-II

State-wise tourism projects sanctioned during the Tenth Five Year Plan (as on 31.3.2006)

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State/UT	2002-03			2003-04			2004-05		
		No of Project Sancd	Amount Sancd.	Amount Released	No of Project Sancd	Amount Sancd.	Amount Released	No of Project Sancd.	Amount Sancd.	Amount Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	507.50	195.00	6	946.00	896.44	16	2827.19	2240.68
2.	Assam	9	768.13	618.85	3	313.46	313.06	8	986.03	766.22
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	41.30	32.50	6	1044.60	700.00	9	1325.50	927.96
4.	Bihar	8	505.00	505.00	6	1019.42	913.89	7	1901.43	1527.71
5.	Chhattisgarh	9	308.00	98.50	6	1005.00	364.00	6	1117.94	897.93
6.	Goa	1	0.50	0.50	2	36.76	34.76	3	110.00	38.00
7.	Gujarat	2	197.12	59.13	8	920.51	815.82	2	138.93	111.14
8.	Haryana	8	332.25	311.00	16	1215.38	879.23	6	693.55	513.64
9	Himachal Pradesh	30	779.32	760.38	4	182.32	85.00	12	2680.00	2161.00
10	J&K	3	94.38	89.47	5	895.00	895.00	5	819.25	699.04
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	2	1109.00	774.60	2	945.91	756.72
12	Karnataka	6	902.49	625.49	14	932.66	792.51	12	2461.76	1937.37
13	Kerala	11	861.36	829.86	6	608.50	564.15	10	2283.63	1820.33
14	Madhya Pradesh	18	711.18	574.79	10	621.90	394.51	11	1595.19	942.21
15	Maharashtra	8	623.46	546.25	10	931.83	914.58	10	1620.62	925.30
16	Manipur	2	5.24	2.62	1	82.44	24.73	0	0.00	0.00
17	Meghalaya	3	70.35	21.20	2	40.22	24.92	2	963.30	807.91
18	Mizoram	6	141.16	48.46	5	567.70	186.75	6	1086.35	382.38
19	Negaland	5	360.50	323.43	4	711.00	220.80	7	2250.69	1413.40
20	Orissa	2	47.50	15.75	5	419.56	138.50	8	1320.74	1059.38
21	Punjab	3	23.00	14.60	2	96.00	12.30	7	724.68	581.47
22	Rajasthan	13	1098.70	1096.20	14	1644.81	1414.25	13	2516.61	1375.07
23	Sikkim	13	346.24	269.76	8	1151.09	681.49	8	660.81	531.33
24	Tamil Nadu	5	559.00	316.10	14	1339.82	850.53	7	1308.92	705.83
25	Tripura	5	216.13	67.78	6	450.17	135.16	1	20.00	16.00
26	Uttaranchal	3	548.00	418.00	4	230.44	203.94	7	2199.98	1750.73
27	Uttar Pradesh	3	295.00	295.00	7	1115.80	916.26	9	1044.93	831.19
28	West Bengal	5	201.10	60.00	10	717.44	384.34	10	513.04	407.43
29	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
30	Chandigarh	3	7.75	6.63	2	10.00	8.00	3	467.00	373.60
31	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	2	8.07	6.46	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
32	Delhi	14	504.00	449.02	17	3316.28	3222.13	8	628.85	511.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33	Daman & Diu	3	49.50	16.90	1	265.07	238.56	0	0.00	0.00
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
35	Pondicherry	2	7.87	6.30	1	245.17	73.55	2	451.00	360.00
	TOTAL	212	11121.10	8680.93	207	24185.84	18073.76	217	37663.83	27371.97

Note- This includes the projects relating to Circuits, Destinations, Large Revenue Generating Projects, UNDP Rural Tourism (Software and Hardware) Projects, IT, Event, Fair & Festivals Projects.

Statement-III

Showing the foreign exchange earning in rupees and in US$ during 2004 and 2005

Foreign exchange earning (in Rs. crore)

Month	2004	2005*	%change 2005/04
January	2084.59	2326.20	11.6
February	2049.70	2343.18	14.3
March	1811.71	2210.62	22.0
April	1368.42	1649.96	20.6
May	1133.82	1452.75	28.1
June	1363.76	1637.29	20.1
July	1776.60	2048.78	15.3
August	1651.69	1898.03	14.9
Sept.	1478.71	1764.06	19.3
Oct.	1906.36	2185.34	14.6
Nov.	2388.71	26.71.88	11.9
Dec.	2588.93	2984.19	15.3
TOTAL	21603.00	25172.28	16.5

*Provisional

Foreign exchange earning (in US$ Million)

Month	2004	2005*	%change 2005/04
January	460.67	532.19	15.5
February	452.96	536.07	18.3
March	400.37	505.74	26.3
April	304.77	378.38	24.2
May	252.51	333.51	31.9
June	303.72	375.47	23.6
July	384.87	470.08	22.1
August	357.80	435.49	21.7
September	320.33	401.83	25.4
October	423.97	497.63	17.4
November	531.25	597.50	12.5
December	575.78	667.33	15.9
TOTAL	4769.00	5730.86	20.2

*Provisional